

George Corn

From: Larry Epstein [larry.epstein@bresnan.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2007 11:32 AM

To: George Corn

Subject: RE: HB 250-state responcibility for cost of abuse and neglect cases/ HEARING 1/18 at8:00am in

House Judiciary

George: these cases continue to be a very real drain on our County Attorneys' office. The department tends to understaff and works its own folks very hard. The case load, the requirements imposed by state and federal law and rules and the very nature of these cases make them very difficult to deal with and very expensive in terms of time and resources for our office. Larry Epstein, Glacier County Attorney.

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From: George Corn [mailto:gcorn@ravallicounty.mt.gov]

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To: Amestoy, Ed; Batterman, Rich; Bradshaw, Blaine Cooper; Brown, Hugh; Cobble, Joe; Connor, John; Corrigan, Ed; Donovan, Shaun; Donovan, Shaun, Sec II; Dringman, Patrick; Efta, Ronald; Epstein, Larry; Flynn, John; Gallagher, Leo; Gilbertson, Nanette; Hayworth, Michael; Herring, Scott; Hickman, Linda; Hoffman, Fred; Hoversland, Ken; Hubble, James; Immenschuh, Steve; Inman, Erin; Johnson, Matthew; Laird, Yvonne; Lambert, Marty; Light, Brant; Link, Kendall; Linneweber, Brett; Long, Robert; McCarthy, Robert; McGowan, Kathy; Meissner, Thomas; Mercer, Bill; Miller, Chris; Noble, Jeff; Oster, Kenneth; Paxinos, Dennis; Petak, John III; Peterson, Cyndee; Ralph, Merle; Ryder, Gary; Smith, Jim; Van Valkenburg, Fred; Weber, Mike; Zimmerman, Bob

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Good morning,

This bill will be heard tomorrow in House Judiciary at 8:am. I'll be there. All are welcome. A two line letter of support faxed (375-6731)to me or an email to me before 4:30 today or direct to the committee would be helpful and appreciated. If you get it to me I'll make sure it gets in the record. Either way is helpful. Thanks to those who have already sent this.

George